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<u>L2</u>	cable\$6 same (backplane or "back plane") same (board or card)	1765	<u>L2</u>
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<u>L1</u> cable\$6 same (backplane or (back adj1 plane)) same (board or card)	1765	<u>L1</u>

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<u>L7</u>	132	L1 and (simplex or duplex)	<u>L7</u>
<u>L6</u>	3	L5 and (simplex or duplex)	<u>L6</u>
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<u>L1</u>	1765	cable\$6 same (backplane or (back adj1 plane)) same (board or card)	<u>L1</u>
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<u>L4</u>	L3 same (backplane or "back plane") same (card or board)	46	<u>L4</u>
<u>L3</u>	((without or "no" ) adj2 cable) or cableless\$2	10131	<u>L3</u>
<u>L2</u>	(without or "no" ) adj2 cable	9883	<u>L2</u>
<u>L1</u>	"without cable"	1556	<u>L1</u>

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### Abstract

Over the past five years tremendous advances have been made in the design of copper-based transmission line interconnects capable of propagating high-speed broadband digital signals over long lengths of printed circuit boards (PCBs) and backplanes. Data rates of 5 Gb/s transmitted over a single differential pair routed across more than one meter of PCB and backplane interconnect using low-cost FR-4 dielectric material is no longer all that unusual. And leading industry experts predict there is still plenty of bandwidth left to extend copper interconnects to well beyond 10 Gb/s. The high performance interconnects needed to sustain these high data rates are attained through the application of many different engineering design and manufacturing disciplines including active pre/post compensation circuits, cost effective mixed-dielectric PCB and backplane stackups, and innovative PCB via interconnect geometries. By applying these interdisciplinary technologies to the design of copper-based interconnects, signal attenuation and deterministic jitter distortions caused by frequency dependent interconnect materials and energy-storing geometric structures are minimized.

Index Terms

### Controlled Indexing

data integrity, dielectric materials, digital signals, intersymbol interference, optical backplanes, printed circuit design, printed circuits, transmission lines

### Non-controlled Indexing

5Gb/s, ISI, PCB, active pre/post compensation circuit, backplane interconnection, backplane stackup, copper, interconnection, copper-based transmission line, data rate transmission, dielectric material, differential pair routing, energy-storing geometric structure, engineering design, frequency dependent interconnect material, high speed broadband digital signal propagation, interconnect geometry, interdisciplinary technology, intersymbol interference, jitter, distortion, mixed-dielectric PCB, printed circuit board, signal attenuation, signal integrity

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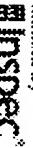
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